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MEMORANDUM FOR COMPONENT ACQUISITION EXECUTIVES
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT)
DIRECTOR, BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE OFFICE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
COMMANDANT, DEFENSE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT COLLEGE

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Performance Management Advisory Council (PMAC)

The Department of Defense continues to seek improvements in the Project Management process. A key tenet of this improvement is the use of Earned Value as a management tool rather than an isolated customer reporting process. These concepts are clearly reflected in the December 1996 Earned Value Management Implementation Guide (EVMIG).

The Roles and Responsibilities chapter (Part II, Section 1-3) of the EVMIG provides for the establishment and operation of a PMAC. The function of this council, per the EVMIG, is to establish a forum for designated component and other non-DoD agency representatives to exchange information and discuss issues related to Earned Value Management and also to provide constructive recommendations for policy and implementation improvements.

The purpose of this memorandum is to solicit formally from each addressee nominations for members to establish the subject advisory council. Dr. Kaminski's memorandums of December 4, 1995, "Performance Measurement Joint Executive Group" and October 1, 1996, "Compliance Responsibility for the Cost/Schedule Control Systems Criteria," asked that we redefine DoD Component relationships and improve DCMC support to program offices. Accordingly, I ask each addressee to nominate two individuals to support the council, with at least one individual representing acquisition or project management.

Please provide your nominations by March 28, 1997 to Mr. Kevin Kane, (703) 767-3357 or Email kevin_kane@hq.dla.mil. I appreciate your support in this effort.

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